Pamplin Rt. 1

Piney Ridge, Rt. 1, Pamplin, Va., March 22.- We are all sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. Curtis Rand, and wish for her a speedy recovery. Mrs. Lill Baldwin is staying with her.

Those who visited her were: Mrs. J. F. Capp, Randolph Capp, Ella M. McGrasty, Randy Capp, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper and Sammy Baldwin, all of Lynchburg; Sam and Claude Baldwin, Edith Tolley and daughter Mary Libby, Nellie Kress, Alice and Frank Comby, Mary Sizemore, Mrs. Comer Baldwin, Gene Baldwin, Sherman Irving, and Ethel Bushey, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth M. Baldwin, Ruth Jennings, and Douglas Jennings, Jackie Baldwin, Margaret Garrison and Walker Richardson, all of Pamplin; also Mrs. Vera Bell, of Orlando, Florida.

Mrs. Bell visited her sister, Mrs. Ethel Bushey.

Mrs. Fred Martin called on Mrs. Pearl Rand Saturday.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Robert Tolley is on the sick list.

STRENGTHEN AMERICA'S PEACE POWER
BUY U.S. SAVINGS BONDS

GET DEPENDABLE HOME HEATING WITH New Esso HEATING OIL
the super-clean burning heating oil that gives you more heat, and more economical heat.

Our Complete "Watchdog" Oil Heat Service includes automatic oil deliveries, assuring you an ample supply of oil at all times!
PARKWAY
FUEL COMPANY
Phone 4726 Appomattox, Va.

Beckham

Beckham, March 22.- Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hamilton, Mary Frances and David, of Richmond, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Moore and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Martin, Phil and Patricia, of Richmond, visited Miss Eunice Martin and Mrs. T. M. Martin over the week-end. Others visiting in this home were: Mr. and Mrs. Judson Morris, Mrs. J. T. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin, Miss Jacqueline Coons, Mr. and Mrs. David Martin and Pam, Mrs. Winston Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Martin, and Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Martin, Jr., Mrs. M. G. Martin, Miss Barbara Martin and Mr. Freddie Moore visited Alfred C. Martin at Fort Jackson, South Carolina, over the week-end.

Miss Faye Martin attended the Beta Convention in Roanoke on Saturday.

Phil and Patricia Martin were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Martin, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris. Ronnie and Carolyn Jo. Mr. and Mrs. Abner Martin joined them for supper before returning to their home in Richmond.

Mrs. T. M. Martin and Miss Eunice Martin are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. David Martin and Pam. Mrs. Minnie Harvey, who has been spending some time with Mrs. T. M. Martin and Miss Eunice Martin, is spending the week at her home at Spout Spring.

Mrs. M. L. Hudson of Appomattox had charge of the morning services at Trinity Church on Sunday morning. There was a very good attendance.

The Trinity Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. R. E. Mays this afternoon.

FHA VOLLEY-BALL TOURNAMENT

The Appomattox Chapter Future Homemakers of America will play in the volley-ball tournament Friday night, March 25. The game will begin at 7:00 P. M., in the Rustburg gymnasium.

The Appomattox team is composed of the following FHA members: Joyce Irby, Helen Lipscomb, Brenda Nash, Linda Hunter, Estelle Covington, Carolyn Childress, Joyce Tolley, Nancy Harvey, Pat Thomas, Doris Mayberry, Barbara Thomas, Betty Godsey, Virginia Ferguson, and Patsy Wilcox.

Puerto Rico offers free trade zone to exporters.

Aluminum project in India to cost 17 million.

Moscow will open university for foreigners.

News Report Of Town Mayor

To the Citizens of
The Town of Appomattox:

The regular meeting of the Town Council was held on Monday, March 21, at 7:30 P. M. in the Town Office. The regular order of business was transacted.

A delegation of citizens residing on Virginia Avenue appeared before the Council, requesting the construction of a sidewalk on Virginia Avenue. The Council discussed this possibility at length, and the matter has been placed in the hands of the Street Committee, and a full report will be made at the next regular meeting of the Council.

The Council still has under advisement the possibility of enacting Zoning ordinances. It is the feeling of your Town Officials that you the people should have a chance to express your opinion concerning Zoning. The Junior Chamber of Commerce has most graciously accepted the responsibility for conducting a survey along this line for the town. I want to thank these gentlemen for this service and I further plead with all of you citizens to give these gentlemen your full cooperation when they contact you concerning this survey.

I feel sure that everyone would like to join me in extending the Town Employees and the State Highway Employees a vote of thanks for clearing the snow from the streets in a very efficient manner. Since the snow has been cleared most of the streets are rather dirty, but our Town Manager has assured me that this condition will be taken care of within the next few days. Your continued patience and cooperation while the streets are being cleaned will be greatly appreciated.

Your counsel and advice on all public matters is welcomed at all times.

Sincerely,
Chas. T. Moses, Jr.
Mayor, Town of Appomattox.

Cairo sends mission to woo Latin Americans.

Plan to give Allies atomic weapons is revived.

Senator Morse enters Maryland primary.

Parley discusses plan to spur exports.

Space "umbrella" is under study by U. S.

Play safe—drive carefully.

MEETING OF JUNIOR WOMANS' CLUB

The Appomattox County Junior Womans' Club met on Tuesday, March 22, at 7:30 P. M. at The Steak House. Mrs. Peggy Marshall, president, presided.

Mr. W. C. Dudley reviewed the book, "Masters of Deceit," by J. Edgar Hoover.

Plans were made for the luncheon and fashion show to be held on April 30.

Mrs. Dot Coleman, Mrs. Peggy Marshall and Mrs. Ellen Jamerson were contestants elected to appear on a TV quiz show.

Elected to attend the convention in Roanoke were Mrs. Peggy Marshall, and Mrs. June Chenault.

The club voted to send a child to Camp Easter Seal for Retarded Children.

Mrs. Lorraine Montgomery was welcomed as a new member and visitors at the meeting were Mrs. Lewis Motley, Mrs. Louise Parrish, and Mrs. Harriett Redding, from Country Lane Home Demonstration Club.

DINNER MEETING OF LEGION AND AUXILIARY

On Monday night, March 14, the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary had a joint dinner meeting at The Steak House, in celebration of the American Legion's 42nd birthday.

Mrs. R. D. Robinson, Community Service Chairman for Unit 104, spoke briefly on the accomplishments of the Unit on the local level. She told the group of the Unit entaining, in honor of all the Appomattox County teachers during National Education Week, of contributions made to the Heart Fund and March of Dimes, and of sponsoring two girls to Girl State at Radford last summer. The Unit paid the expenses of one girl and The Woman's Club of Appomattox paid the expenses of the second girl. The Auxiliary also sponsors two Brownie Scout Troops in Appomattox.

Mrs. Joseph N. Mansha, president of the American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Virginia, was introduced to the group and spoke on "Community Service." She stressed the importance of all organizations in the community cooperating and not duplicating in their efforts to make "Hometown U. S. A." the best community in which to live. She urged all to be intersted in the health and education of the community and urged all to be active P.-T. A. members and to volunteer services for soliciting in the fund drives. In closing she emphasized that a "health community is a happy one and our work today can make for a more secure tomorrow."

DEATH

JAMES M. VAUGHAN

APPOMATTOX — James Melvin Vaughan, 73, a farmer, died unexpectedly Wednesday afternoon at his home on Rt. 2, Appomattox. He was born in Charlotte County October 31, 1886, son of Abb and Jane Johnson Vaughan. He was a member of Centenary Methodist Church in Madisonville. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Bessie Mae Irvin Vaughan; four sons, Edward A. Vaughan of LeMay, Mo., James Ralph Vaughan of Waterloo, Iowa, Irvin M. Vaughan and Herman Lee Vaughan of Appomattox; three daughters, Miss Margaret L. Vaughan and Miss Mary Jane Vaughan of Appomattox, Mrs. Estelle Nigro of Richmond; one sister, Mrs. Sandy Elliotte of Madisonville and two grandchildren.

Funeral services w[ere] Sunday March 20, 19[60] from Robinson F[uneral Home] with burial in Liberty...

A Task Unfinished

"Aw, gee, pop. D[o we] have to move next w[eek]?"
"Well, everything's ..."
Why?"
"Well, there's a n[ew] block and I have[n't] ... yet."

Nice Lad

A lady was ente[rtaining the] small son of her ma[id] ... "Are you quite s[ure you can] cut your meat, Willy?" ... after watching him ... "Oh, yessum," he [said, with]out looking up. "We['ve had it] as tough as at this ..."

FOTOWARE

Commerical Pho[tography]
Save cost of ...
Why not put ...
on to "China ..."
Price: Black & ...
$2.50
Brown To[ne]
$3.00
Hand Tin[ted]
$4.00
Phone:
Office 3171 H...

- Speeds growth
- Simplifies feeding
- Encourages roughage consumption
- Saves money

FREE FOLDER
TWIN-MIX CAL[F]
FEEDING PROGRA[M]
WIRTHMORE POULTRY·DAIRY·S[TOCK] FEEDS
Come in and ask for your free copy.
Appomattox Farmers Supply

"SPEEDY" by GRINELS MOTOR Co.

CARS

1956 PLYMOUTH Savoy, 4-door, V-8 motor, heater. Two tone paint. 875.00

1955 CHEVROLET Bel Air 2-door, powerglide trans. V-8 motor, radio, heater, white wall tires and two tone paint. 895.00

1955 CHEVROLET Bel Air 2-door, V-8 motor, straight trans, heater. 795.00

1955 PLYMOUTH Belvedere 2-door, hardtop 6 cylinder motor, radio, heater and two tone paint. 745.00

1956 MERCURY Medalist 2-door, radio and heater. 795.00

1954 CHEVROLET Bel Air 2-door, hardtop, powerglide trans, heater and two tone paint. 695.00

TRUCKS

1957 CHEVROLET 2 ton extra long wheelbase 2 speed axle.

1953 GMC 2 ton reg. wheelbase and 2 speed axle.

1951 FORD 1-2 ton pick up. V-8 motor and heater.

1956 FORD 1-2 ton pick up, with 8 ft. body and heater.

GRINELS Motor Co.
Sales and Service
APPOMATTOX, VA. Route 460
Phone 2121
LICENSE NO. 729

?

Have You Made Your Donatio[n]
March Is Red Cross Fund Raising Month
Your Appomattox County Chapter Has To Rais[e]
$2200.00 For 1960 Operations
A COUNTY-WIDE CANVASS IS BEING MADE BY VOLUNTEER WORK[ERS]
YOU ARE MISSED IN THE CANVASS — MAIL YOUR DONATION T[O]
BANK OF APPOMATTOX OR THE FARMERS NATIONAL BANK.
YOUR SUPPORT IS NEEDED
YOUR COUNTY CHAPTER IS NEED[ED]
YOUR DOLLARS ARE NEEDED
Will You Give Generously ?

Historic Appomattox Gave Unity and Peace to America

TIMES-VIRGINIAN

A Growing Newspaper In A Growing Town

A LIVE WEEKLY NEWSPAPER AT HISTORIC APPOMATTOX COURT HOUSE VIRGINIA

[VOL]UME 68 NUMBER 13 APPOMATTOX, VIRGINIA, THURSDAY MARCH 31, 1960 Subscription Rate: $2 per year

Father Darkleaf

by c. h. r.

[Tha]nks to my friends, Mr. Cosby [Robe]rtson, of Chase City, and Mrs. ... Higginbotham, of Appomat[tox,] for contributions to my paper ... collection.

[Ma]ny be, Dr. L. L. Gayle has a [wonde]rful display of jonquils in full ... in his front yard.

[Robe]rt Hubbard seems to have a [Colle]ctor's Item." His town auto [licen]se for 1960, has the word ["Appo]mattox" spelled incorrectly.

[Con]gratulations to the Garden ... for having named so ably qual[ified] a person as Mrs. S. S. Shouse ... in-coming president. Her at[tribu]tes are so well known that ... not embellish them. But what ... do, and do now, is to salute ... Robert Hubbard, the retiring ... Club president. She has been ... cooperative with this news[paper] in news releases, and we think ... done a tremendous job. Ap[pomat]tox will find further civic as[signme]nts for this gifted lady. Let's ... her busy working for our com[munity]!

[Jim]my Rogers was on the job on ...y, when the town had a ser[ies of] fire alarms from Vera. On [the fir]st alarm, the volunteer fire[men s]prang to duty and took the ... engine to answer an alarm [at] the residence of Mr. and Mrs. ... Almond was ablaze. Soon ... alarm was sounded, as the ... fireman called for the [fi]re engine to assist them. But ...ly all available volunteer ... had answered the first [alarm] and no one showed up at the ... for the second alarm. A ... was sounded, and a few ... at the fire house, but no [fi]remen. Finally, Jimmy Ro[gers, a] local insurance man, offered ... the fire engine to the scene, ... had a chauffer's license. ... was no objection, so Jimmy ... the engine to Vera, and the ... engine did its duty. Some ... makes you proud to know ... an emergency, some one us... in to do a public service. ... Jimmy!

BOWLING LEAGUE

	W	L
...ompany	22	5
...nt Co.	18	6
...o	17	10
... Farmers	12	15
... Police	10	17
...l Electric	10	17
...sters	10	14
...s	7	20

...team: Appomattox Garment ... 1595.
...ame: W. Haley, 142.
...et: W. Haley, 379.

...E WILL SAVE FARM [ANI]MALS FROM INJURY

[Prot]ect animals from injury! ... the advice from Jim Smith, ... agricultural agent, who has ... pointers for livestock men. ...ir or remodel high door sills, ... stalls with deep gutters, and ...se fences that may tempt cat[tle to] climb them. Many udder and ...juries are caused in this way. ...rn cattle to keep them from ... each other.

...nd wire fences every 200 ... keep animals from being ...cuted while they are on pas... during summer electrical ...

...k buildings and pens for pro... nails. They can puncture ...imal's skin and let disease ...in.

...t leave machinery in pastures ...

... up old plowshares and points ...or shovels, and broken parts ...chinery.

... up after repair jobs. Small bits of wire, and other ob[jects] left lying around the pasture ... barnyard can easily be mix... ...h feed or picked up while ... Once inside the animal, ...an puncture internal organs ...use painful injuries or even ...

... the veterinarian if any cattle ...ff feed, breathe fast, and ...with arched backs and have ...cked-up" appearance. They ...ve swallowed some metal ob... ...netrated into the heart reg...

... — drive carefully.

A. H. S. Starts Baseball Tilts On April 12

The Appomattox High School Rebels baseball team will open on April 12, when they meet Nelson County High School at the school diamond at 3:30 P. M. The team will play a 12-game schedule, and it is hoped that they will better last year's record of 9 wins and 3 losses.

The team this year is composed of the following players: Donald Baldwin, Johnny Roach, Dickie Guill, James Whitehead, Ronnie Price, Barry Beale, Tommy Drinkard Russell Millner, L. N. Garrette, Walter Shelton, Austin Pankey, E. B. Drinkard, Willard Johnson, Buddy Wilcox, Stuart Fuller, and Hunter Tolley.

The schedule is as follows:
April 12, Nelson County, here, 3:30 P. M.
April 14: Rustburg, there, 4:00 P. M.
April 15: V. E. S., there, 3:45 P. M.
April 19: New London, here, at 3:45 P. M.
April 26: Brookville, here, 4:00 P. M.
May 3: Brookville, there, 4:00 P. M.
May 6: William Campbell, there, 4:00 P. M.
May 10: Nelson County, there, 8:00 P. M.
May 12: Amherst, here, 4:00 P. M.
May 13: William Campbell, there, 8:00 P. M.
May 17: Rustburg, here, 4:00 P. M.
May 20: Amherst, there, 4:00 P. M.

Pamplin Town Election in June

April 15 is the deadline for candidates to file for the Town of Pamplin election to be held on June 14. The usual procedure in Pamplin is for a mass meeting of citizens to nominate candidates. Town elections in Pamplin and the Town of Appomattox are held on alternate years.

Mrs. Shouse President Of Garden Club

Officers for the next two years were elected for the Appomattox Garden Club when it met Monday night, March 28, at the Elementary School cafeteria.

Mrs. S. S. Shouse was elected president; Mrs. W. W. Burke, vice-president; Mrs. Robert Allen Sears, secretary. These officers will be installed at the April meeting.

Mrs. Shouse has been very active in garden club work, both locally and in the state. She is a National Accredited Flower Show Judge and has judged shows on many occasions in various sections of the state. She is also in demand for the garden clubs in this area for flower arrangement demonstrations and lectures and she has given many programs of this type. Mrs. Shouse is currently serving as Publications Chairman for the South Central District, VFGC, and served the local club in various capacities.

The program Monday night was a flower - arrangement demonstration given by Mrs. Shouse, showing the basic principles of flower arranging. She also gave highlights of the Flower Show Course of the New York Symposium at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, which she recently attended.

It was announced that the District meeting of the South Central group of garden clubs will be held in Lynchburg April 7th, at Memorial Methodist Church, and a group from the local club plans to attend.

Appomattox Salesman Honored

J. J. Morris, of Grinels Motor Company, Appomattox, Va., will be presented Ford Motor Company's 300-500 Club award at a banquet in Virginia Beach, Virginia, Saturday, April 2, honoring high-ranking Ford dealership car and truck salesmen of 1959 in the Richmond sales district.

Takes Over As Judge

Samuel B. Witt, Jr., Richmond attorney, will be sworn in tomorrow as an associate judge of Hustings Court, Richmond.

Mrs. Witt is the former Elizabeth McDearmon, of Appomattox.

Get Go Sign On County Road Work

On Friday, April 1, the State Highway Department will release restrictions on construction under way totaling approximately $92,000,000 and let the projects move ahead at full speed. An additional $20,000,000 on which contracts are pending will also get under way.

Included for Appomattox County is the following:

Two bridges and 3.58 miles of road on Route 679 from Route 601 to Route 619, and 4.08 miles on Route 627 between Hixburg and U. S. 460.

Construction restrictions have been in force since November on work that cannot be done in cold weather, that would inconvenience traffic or cause hardship to road builders who are under a contract time limit.

Some grading and bridge work usually are continued throughout the winter, but nearly all construction has been at a standstill during the February and March snows and cold this year, engineers say.

Womans Club Meets Monday

The Woman's Club of Appomattox will meet on Monday evening, April 4, at 8:00 o'clock, in the Elementary School auditorium, Lt. Col. John C. Steck, of Farmville, will review the book, "Masters of Deceit," by J. Edgar Hoover. The public is invited to attend.

A very important business meeting will be held at 7:15 P. M., in the Elementary School library. All members are urged to attend this meeting.

W. C. DUDLEY GAVE BOOK REVIEW

Mr. W. C. Dudley presented a review of the book 'masters of Deceit' by J. Edgar Hoover at the Tuesday evening meeting of the Appomattox J.W.C. He advised that this is a "must" book on the reading list of most organizations today. Mr. Dudley particulary emphasized the first section of the book which contains the philosophy of communism as expounded by Karl Marx; he said the philosophy of men determine their destiny rather than material things, such as arms, military strength etc., because the use of the later is determined by the philosophy of the men who control or own them.

Mrs. B. H. Marshall, president, presided at a business meeting following the book review.

Mrs. R. L. Wingfield announced that Mrs. Margarite Mitchell of Lynchburg, Virginia will present a program of folk songs and light comedy at the April meeting of the club.

Mrs. Barbara Cawthorne reported that $50.00 was cleared on the dance sponsored by the ways and means committee on March 12.

Mrs. Katie Doss reported on the Stamps for wonded Veterans collection and the Dental Clinic.

Mrs. Barbara Cawthrone announced that May 13th had been set as a date for a panel from the club to appear on the television show Club Quize shown on channel 10 Friday nights at 7:00 p.m. Members nominated from the floor to appear were Mrs. Kenneth Coleman, Mrs. W. E. Jamerson, Mrs. B. H. Marshall, and Mrs. Cecil Rowe.

The club voted to provide a campership for a handicapped child to attend Camp Easter Seal for two weeks during the summer. Mrs. Barbara Cawthorne was appointed chairman of a committee to look into this matter with Mrs. Jim Cobbs and Mrs. Lloyd Hudson serving with her.

A devotional was given preceding the meeting by Mrs. W. E. Jamerson.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. L. L. Stanley, propriotress of The Steakhouse.

Mrs. Bob Montgomery was elected into membership of the club.

Guests present were Mrs. Ethel Mottley, Mrs. R. B. Parris, Miss Sherry Harris, and Mrs. Jimmie Redding.

The Old Days

When the courting was done on the old hair-cloth sofa in the 'settin' room, divorce lawyers were kept as busy as the clerks in a store that doesn't advertise. —Cincinnati Enquirer.

One of A Series . . . .

WHAT WE EXPECT OF OUR SCHOOLS

(Editor's note: Two weeks ago Mr. Deneel le Roux, president of the Appomattox Teacher's Association, wrote a thought-provoking article for this newspaper on the theme of what is expected of our schools. Last week, as part of the series, we published a letter from a patron, on the title: What A Mother Expects of Our Schools." Today, we publish an article written by request, by the Editor of this paper on the subject: "What An Editor Expects of our Schools." We hope there will be others in this series.)

WHAT AN EDITOR EXPECTS OF OUR SCHOOLS

By Calvin Robinson

As one grows in years, he gains a cloth of impatience. One hastens to win over-night the Shangri-la of perfection.

Yet, the same passing of the years drills into us the soothing lesson of indulgence and resignation. We seem to sense that true progress is a slow and wearisome thing, and we should not expect too much of our generation.

How to reconcile the impatience to "get it done" right now, with the knowledge that the stream of life down its channel slowly frets, is one of "those things."

As for me, "A Country Editor," I have great and abiding faith in the "religio magistri." A teacher must have a great faith, and a great ideal. The gleam of inspiration from some teacher may "make a life." A teacher must have that faith, and the school must have that faith.

Ah yes! I taught in high school many years ago, before I was an Editor. One boy, bless him, seldom passed in his grades. On one examination, I had to give him a miserable score of "3" on a 100% basis! But, he had good manners, was most cooperative. He just could not master the subject I was asked to instruct him in. But — he was left-handed, and as a side duty, I was coach of the school baseball team. It was my theory that year that a good "left-handed pitcher" would make our team successful. And so we practiced and did our best, and really had a good year on the diamond—with our star "left-hander" winning most of the games. I went into the newspaper career and never knew whether or not this boy ever graduated from high school. But about 15 years later I re-visited the community, and found that my "left-hander" was manager of one of the largest stores in the town, and having a fine career. He grabbed me as a long-lost friend, and I learned more on that day than I had known when I tried to make him master English and History, and such.

I had another pupil who was a problem. But, I worked into his personality, and spent many an after-school day with him roving the fields looking for butterflies! How about that! Boy, what a collection we captured, and mounted! And moths, too—at night. He failed to master some of the books, but he loved science. And, years later, when I found out that this pupil was a top scientiest on an assignment in South America, I felt richly rewarded for the "spark" I may have given him.

Another pupil had a great talent in some subjects, but seemed to lack the gift of "getting along" with his fellows. But, together, we must have mastered it, for he was a high-ranking official in the Air Corps in World War II.

What does an Editor expect of our schools?

As just one Editor, I do not expect miracles. Your education goes on and on, and the "final report card" may come any "June."

Nor do I expect the youth of today to be "perfect." I do not care for the dances and the apparel of some of our youth, but then too, neither did my older generation care for the fox trot and the yellow slickers we wore in the Fabulous '20's. Doubtless the Rock 'n Roll is no worse than the Charleston and the Black Bottom.

As an Editor, I do not ask that the younger generation accept the "elderly way of life" just be-

(Continued on Page Four)

Tax Assessment Now In Progress

A general re-assessment of property for taxes is now in progress in Appomattox County.

For the first time, the county has joined in the trend in most other counties, to use the services of a career appraiser, from the State Department of Taxation. Similar assessment procedure has been used sucessfully in the state for years. Mr. Herbert Stokes, an appraiser of the State Department of Taxation, Division of Real Estate Appraising and Mapping, is now in Appomattox County for this purpose. It is expected that his appraising of property will continue for some eight months or longer. Thus, the re-assessment will not be reflected in 1960 tax statements.

A County Board of Assessors has been appointed. This board consists of: C. C. Harvey, for Southside District; R. H. Fore, for the Clover Hill District; W. D. O'Brien, for Stonewall District, and H. C. Blackwell for the Town of Appomattox. This board will review appraisels.

According to 1957 figures, the total valuations listed for Appomattox County are:

Real estate	$3,906,830
Tangible personal property and merchant's capital	$3,682,028
Pub. Serv. Corps.	$3,197,577
Intangible prop.	359,297
Bank and Trust Comp.	347,426
Total valu.	$11,393,188.

Periodic re-appraisals are provided for by law, and 1960 is the year for a re-appraisal in Appomattox.

Routine assessments, such as for new buildings, improvements, and personal property, are made by the Commissioner of the Revenue. But at periodic intervals, a general reappraisement is required.

J. C. Caldwell, county commissioner, reports that there has been considerable new construction in the county, and the county will gain a sizeable increase in tax income this year.

Track Team Has 4 Meets

The Appomattox High School will field a track team this season, and will run in three meets, plus the District 4 Track Meet. The following meets have been arranged so far:

April 9: Nelson County, there
April 30: Rustburg, Gretna and Appomattox, to be held at E. C. Glass
May 7: District 4 Track Meet, at Lynchburg College.

It is hoped that another meet can be arranged for this season.

The following boys are out for track: Donald Tomlin, Robert Garrette, Bobby Williams, Tommy Arrington, Pete Godsey, Watt Jamerson Johnny Wright, Calvin Ferguson, Phillip Lucado, Donald Zenter, Johnny Canada, Buddy Day, George Bergdoll, Harold Connor, Gerald Leffers, Calvin Martin, Bobby Henderson, Robert Morris. It is hoped that others will be added to this list this week.

Piano Pupils Give Recital

The piano students of Mrs. Joyce Vaughan will present a recital at Liberty Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Each presentation will be a combination of piano and organ duet.

Those to take part are: Janice Jamerson, Linda Rogers, Priscilla Wooldridge, Betty Watson, Maggie Ferguson, Sandra Gilbert, Tommy Wilhoit, Rose Evans, Sandra Harvey, Brenda Carter, Katherine Lewis, Wayne Reynolds, Butch Bryant, Nancy Smith, Kenneth McFadden, N. H. Jones, Caroline Coleman, Maurine McCormick, Becky Carson, Saundra Sykes, Edith Ferris, Gail Jones, Margie Megginson, Sandra Franklin, Brenda Carson, and Dolly Lee Ferguson.

Music for the program will be concerning the Crucifixion and the Resurrection.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU

April 4: Barbe-Que on bun, whipped potatoes, kale greens, peach short cake, 1-2 pt. milk.

April 5: Pinto beans with tomato catsup, 1-2 peanut butter sandwich with jelly, hot buttered corn, hot biscuits, pineapple jello, cookie, 1-2 pt. milk.

April 6: Beef with potatoes, succotash, string beans, hot yeast bread with butter, ice cream, 1-2 pt. milk.

April 7: Hot dog on roll with dressing, cole slaw, maccaroni and cheese, or hot buttered rice, apple Betty, 1-2 pt. milk.

April 8: Chili con carne, baked squash with onions, black-eyed peas hot yeast bread with butter, chocolate pudding, 1-2 pt. milk.

In Mediterranean Exercises

Mediterranean (FHTNC)— John G. Davis, Jr., seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Davis of Appomattox, Virginia is serving aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Forrestal operating with the U.S. Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean.

The Forrestal, homeported at Norfolk, Virginia and flagship for carrier Division Four, is scheduled to participate in various operational exercises and visit Spain, France, Italy and Greece.

CENSUS STARTS

The 1960 Census counters will officially begin their work on Friday, April 1.

Signs New Laws

Governor J. Lindsay Almond, Jr. has signed into law the recently enacted tax laws providing for new cigarette, beer and whiskey taxes.

The beer and whiskey taxes will become effective July 1, and the 3-cent per package cigarette state sales tax will become effective on August 1.

Tree Planting Record Set

A record of 2,118,471 acres of trees were planted in the United States in 1959, C. D. Lewis, chairman of the Appomattox County Stabilization and Conservation Committee reports. One-third of these plantings, he said, were on approximately 700,000 acres of cropland which was placed in the Soil Bank's conservation reserve.

Through 1959, the total of 1,800,000 acres of conservation reserve land had been planted in trees. This conservation use of land has been especially popular in the Southeastern States.

In Appomattox County there are 55 conservation reserve contracts in effect. County farmers have contracted to plant 453 acres of trees under these contracts, the local ASC office reports. Through 1959, farms in the State of Virginia have planted or contracted to plant approximately 11,500 acres of trees under the conservation reserve program.

F. H. A. MEETS

The Appomattox Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America met Thursday, March 24, in the A. H. S. gymnasium. The president, Alice Fay Thornhill, called the meeting to order. Betsy Williams had charge of the devotions. After a business meeting, Carol Fay Burks gave a talk to the club, on "Family Fitness."

Spout Spring School Menu

April 4: French fried potatoes, slaw, hot dogs, bread, cake, 1-2 pt. milk.

April 5: Green peas, candied sweet potatoes, sausage, biscuits, butter, mixed fruit 1-2 pt. milk.

April 6: Lettuce carrot strips, spaghetti with meat, sliced bread, fruit jello, cookie, 1-2 pt. milk.

April 7: String beans, boiled potatoes, butter, sliced cheese, corn bread, baked apples, ginger bread, 1-2 pt. milk.

April 8: Potato salad, turkey salad sandwich, lettuce, peanut butter cracker, chocolate pudding, 1-2 pt. milk.